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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Gambaro et al.**  
 Appln. No.: **09/747,594**  
 Filed: **December 22, 2000**  
 For: **MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW**

Examiner: **Omar F. Sanchez**  
 Art Unit: **3724**

Attorney Docket No: **659-620**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request For Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. Section 1.114) (in duplicate); Amendment and Request for Continued Examination.

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$450** for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	Minus			x \$25=		x \$50=	
Indep.	Minus			x 100=		x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$180=		+ \$360=	
				Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,240. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]  
 Lisa M. Seanev (Reg. No. 58,246)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- ☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):
- ☐ Previously submitted:
    - ☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
    - ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Attached is/are:
    - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
    - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
    - ☒ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
    - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney Docket No. 659-620

☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- ☒ A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- ☐ A suspension processing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
- ☐ An additional filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 ( \_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).
- ☒ An extension fee of \$450.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a 2-month extension of time.

☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

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